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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1. A method, performed at an interface location between first and second networks, comprising, the steps of:

receiving an originating telephone transaction message from an originator on a first network, the originating message having a first network messaging protocol and requesting subscriber information from a home registration database located on a second network, the first and second networks using disparate messaging protocols ~~suitable for the second network~~;

converting the first network messaging protocol of the originating message into a second network messaging protocol suitable for the second network;

forwarding the converted originating message to the home registration database of the second network;

receiving a responding message from the second network, the responding message having the second network messaging protocol;

converting the second network messaging protocol of the responding message into the first network messaging protocol; and

forwarding the converted responding message to the originator, said method facilitating communications between a home register database and a computer operable on said second network, so that authorization commands can be issued directly from said home register database to said computer on said second network.

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